

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 478 - HB 743**

February 19, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a home health service provider to deliver care in accordance with orders recorded by an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) or physician assistant (PA) in addition to those recorded by a physician. Authorizes electronic transmission of orders to include orders from an APRN or PA.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, the proposed legislation will not impact any programs or policies of the Department or Health-Related Boards (HRBs); therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The HRBs had an annual surplus of \$2,524,075 in FY18-19, an annual surplus of \$1,107,948 in FY19-20, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$34,229,587 on June 30, 2020.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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